



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 533

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO
ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2007, and applicable to*
2 *elections held on and after January 1, 2008*) As used in this section and
3 section 2 of this act:

4 (1) "Immediate family" means any spouse, child or dependent
5 relative who resides in the individual's household.

6 (2) "Individual" means a natural person.

7 (3) "Municipality" means a town, city or borough.

8 (4) "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship, trust,
9 corporation, union, association, firm, partnership, committee, club or
10 other organization or group of persons.

11 (5) "Public official" means an elected official, whether paid or
12 unpaid or full or part time, of a municipality or a political subdivision
13 thereof, or a district, including candidates for the office and shall also
14 include a district officer elected pursuant to section 7-327 of the general
15 statutes.

16 (6) "District" means a district established pursuant to section 7-324

17 of the general statutes.

18 (7) "Contribution" means "contribution" as defined in section 9-601a
19 of the general statutes.

20 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2007, and applicable to elections*
21 *held on and after January 1, 2008*) No public official shall solicit or accept
22 a contribution of more than fifty dollars in any one election cycle from:
23 (1) A person that, to the official's knowledge, is doing business with
24 the municipality or district in which the official is employed, (2) an
25 individual in the immediate family of a person that, to the official's
26 knowledge, is doing business with said municipality or district, or (3)
27 an individual who is an employee of a person that, to the official's
28 knowledge, is doing business with said municipality or district.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>December 31, 2007, and applicable to elections held on and after January 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>December 31, 2007, and applicable to elections held on and after January 1, 2008</i>	New section

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